

ABSTRACT

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2 A tension mask frame assembly for a color cathode ray tube, including: a tension mask
3 having a plurality of strips on which slots are formed being separated a predetermined distance
4 from each other on a thin plate, real bridges for partitioning slots at a predetermined pitch
5 interval by connecting adjacent ones of a plurality of strips to each other; and a frame which
6 supports the corresponding edges of the tension mask, whereby the vertical pitch of the real
7 bridges becomes smaller, such as in a stepwise relation, in a direction from the center portion of
the tension mask to the peripheral portion of the tension mask.